

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A kit for preserving one or more archival articles, comprising:
 - i) a box having a bottom and a lid whereby said box has open and closed configurations, said box being constructed of material suitable for preserving archival material; and
 - ii) a flexible, opaque cover sized and configured to removably enclose said box.
2. The kit of claim 1 wherein said flexible, opaque cover is made from a fabric.
3. The kit of claim 2 wherein said flexible, opaque cover is made from cotton.
4. The kit of claim 1 wherein said box is constructed of twin-walled corrugated plastic.
5. The kit of claim 1 further comprising:
 - iii) flexible tissues suitable for wrapping archival articles.
6. The kit of claim 5 wherein said flexible tissues are buffered.
7. The kit of claim 5 wherein said flexible tissues are unbuffered.
8. The kit of claim 5 further comprising:
 - iv) gloves for handling archival articles.
9. The kit of claim 8 further comprising:
 - v) moisture-absorbing lining material.
10. The kit of claim 1 further comprising:
 - v) a fabric liner sized to cover the bottom of the box and to be folded over said archival material when said archival material is placed on said fabric liner in the bottom of the box.

11. The kit of claim 9 further comprising:
vi) a desiccant.
- 5 12. The kit of claim 11 further comprising:
viii) written instructions.
13. The kit of claim 1 wherein said cover is provided with a releasably-
securable flap.
- 10 14. The kit of claim 1 wherein said cover is removably fastened in a closed
configuration by flexible ties.
- 15 15. The kit of claim 1 wherein said box is a flip-top box.
- 16 16. The kit of claim 1 further comprising a plurality of enclosures adapted to
separately enclose archival materials.
17. The kit of claim 16 wherein said plurality of enclosures comprise plastic
envelopes.
- 20 18. The kit of claim 16 wherein said plurality of enclosures comprise buf-
fered acid-free envelopes.
19. The kit of claim 16 wherein said plurality of enclosures comprise plastic
25 bags.
20. The kit of claim 16 wherein said plurality of enclosures comprise buf-
fered acid-free file folders.
- 30 21. The kit of claim 16 wherein said plurality of enclosures comprise poly-
ethylene newspaper preservation bags.
22. The kit of claim 16 further comprising interleaving papers.

23. The kit of claim 1 wherein said box is constructed of archival fibreboard.
24. The kit of claim 1 wherein said bottom of said box has a drop front.